

RESOURCE GUIDE

Indiana Statewide Disability Services and Information

Compiled by: The Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities; 317-232-7770; www.in.gov/gpcpd

2-1-1 Connect 2 Help (finding services)

Call: 211

Call 211 statewide to speak with a live specialist, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. www.in211.dreamhosters.com

About Special Kids (Ask)

317-257-8683; 800-964-4746

Ask is a “parent-to-parent” organization that answers questions and provides support, information and training to Indiana families with children with special needs. www.aboutspecialkids.org

ADA Center (Great Lakes)

800-949-4232

The Great Lakes ADA Center answers questions regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act and provides technical assistance and training to people with disabilities, government organizations and businesses. www.adagreatlakes.org

ADA Indiana

812-855-6508

Affiliated with Great Lakes, ADA Indiana is a statewide resource for promoting the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act through training, technical assistance and small grants. adainfo@indiana.edu
www.adaindiana.org

Apply for Benefits

800-403-0864

Use an online screening tool to see if you qualify for Food Stamps (SNAP), Medicaid (or other health coverage), and/or TANF (cash assistance) and apply online. Call or check the directory for local offices where you may apply in person. www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/

The Arc of Indiana

317-977-2375; 800-382-9100

Advocates for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. The Arc provides public policy advocacy and help for families and self advocates as well as information on state policy and changes to home and community-based services and resources. www.arcind.org

Area Agencies on Aging (and Disability)

800-986-3505

Provides a broad range of in-home and community-based services to eligible older adults and persons of all ages with physical and medical disabilities. Toll-free number connects to your local office. www.iaaaa.org

Autism Society of Indiana

800-609-8449

Raises awareness and through the statewide Indiana Allies program, provides resource information, training and peer to peer connections through the entire lifespan of someone with autism. www.autismsocietyofindiana.org

Breaking New Ground

800-825-4264

Provides information and resources for Hoosiers with disabilities working in agriculture and rural families who have been impacted by disabilities. www.breakingnewground.info

Children's Special Health Care Services

800-475-1355

Helps eligible families with children's medical expenses related to a disability or chronic health condition. www.in.gov/isdh/19613.htm

Civil Rights Commission

317-232-2600; 800-628-2909

Enforces Indiana civil rights laws, prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing, education, public accommodation and credit. This includes Fair Housing and many ADA provisions. www.in.gov/icrc

Disability, Aging and Rehabilitative Services (includes Deaf and Blind)

800-545-7763

Assists eligible people with disabilities with a broad range of services including; residential, in home supports, employment, deaf and blind, independent living, developmental disability and more. www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs

Disability Information & Referral (IIDC Center for)

812-855-9396; 800-437-7924

Statewide information and referral services on disability. Lends books and videos (part of IIDC - the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community in Bloomington). www.iidc.indiana.edu/cedir

Down Syndrome Indiana

317-925-7617; 888-989-9255

Offers a wide variety of resources for families and medical professionals and coordinates active support groups to connect families. www.dsindiana.org

Family Helpline

800-433-0746

Telephone hotline through the Indiana State Department of Health. Responds to all categories of calls for assistance. www.in.gov/isdh/21047.htm

Family Voices Indiana

317-944-8982

A grassroots family led network which provides information, training, and peer support and advocates for comprehensive family-centered, community-based disability services and supports. www.fvindiana.org

First Steps Early Intervention System

866-545-7763

Refers families to community early intervention programs for children from birth through age 3, who are developmentally delayed or are at risk. FirstStepsWeb@fssa.in.gov ; www.in.gov/fssa/4655.htm

INDATA (Assistive Technology)

317-466-2013; 888-466-1314

Promotes access to technology-related services, through information and referral, training, advocacy on funding issues, and device loan and demonstration. www.facebook.com/INDATA ; www.eastersealstech.com

IN*SOURCE (Resource Center for Families with Special Needs)

219-234-7101; 800-332-4433

Provides families with information/training and support to help assure effective educational programs and appropriate services for children and young adults with disabilities. www.insource.org

Mental Health America of Indiana

317-638-3501; 800-555-6424

Advocate for mental health and addictions services, provides legal advocacy, training and ombudsmen services to help people utilize state services. info@mhai.net www.mentalhealthassociation.com

NAMI Indiana (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill)

317-925-9399; 800-677-6442

Provides family and consumer support and public education about people with psychiatric disabilities. www.namiindiana.org

Protection and Advocacy Services (Indiana)

317-722-5555; 800-622-4845

Assists people with disabilities to resolve disability-related problems including problems with services and access discrimination issues. www.in.gov/ipas/

Special Education: Department of Education

317-232-0570; 877-851-4106

Provides guidance on laws, rules and interpretations for Special Education. Monitors programs and provides mediation and due process. www.doe.in.gov/achievement/individualized-learning/special-education

State Information Center

317-233-0800; 800-457-8283

Provides general information and referral for all state government services, permits, licenses, etc. The Web site provides common links and an online listing of state agency telephone numbers. www.help.in.gov

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Indiana

317-632-3561; 800-723-7620

Provides information, referral, advocacy, diagnostic and treatment clinics, equipment funding and support services to people with cerebral palsy and their families throughout Indiana. www.ucpaindy.org

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)

317-232-1319; 800-545-7763 ext.1319

Provides education, training, assistive technology, placement and other services to help people with disabilities find employment. www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/4938.htm